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In the matter of

Amendment of the FM Table of  
Allotments to Add Channel 286C3  
at Belleville, Kansas

File No. RM-\_\_\_\_\_  
MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: John A. Karousos, Chief  
Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

1. John Perryman hereby requests that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding in order to amend the **FM** Table of Allotments to add Channel 286C3 at Belleville, Kansas. as follows:

Community	Current Channel Allotment	Proposed Channel Allotments
Belleville, KS	221c3	221C3, 286C3

Included as Attachment A is a channel study in support of this Petition. The channel study utilizes the city reference coordinates of 39° 50' 09" N and 97° 38' 16" W.

2. Belleville, Kansas has a population of over 2,200 and is located 70 miles north of Salina, KS. It is the largest city in, and the county seat of, Republic County. Belleville has a City Council, Mayor, and City Manager form of government. Belleville has its own library, fire and police departments. Belleville has its own elementary, middle, and high schools. Belleville also has a Chamber of Commerce and a variety of churches. Belleville features a number of overnight lodging and dining facilities. The FCC has already determined that Belleville is a qualified community for broadcast service with the allotment of channel 221C3.

3. Currently there is only one **FM** station is licensed to Belleville. The current license on channel 285 C3 in York, Nebraska is properly spaced with this petition for Belleville. The FCC's CDBS website indicates 285 C3 licensed to York, Nebraska held a

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construction permit (BHP1 99611051B). However this construction permit, also according to CDBS, expired as of **9-18-2000**. The proposed Belleville allotment would meet all spacing requirements, as specified in Section **73.207** of the Commission's Rules, and its proposed 3.16 mV/m contour would cover the entire community of Belleville. It would be in the public interest to add Channel **286C3** at Belleville, thereby providing a second local FM service there. Provision of a second local service is recognized as a "priority two" factor in evaluation of proposed channel allotments. See Revision of **FM Assignment Policies and Procedures**, 90 F.C.C.2d **88 (1982)**.

5. If the Commission allots Channel **286C3** at Belleville, Kansas, I (either individually or through a business organization in which I will be a principal) will apply for a construction permit for that channel and, if that application is granted, I will construct and operate the proposed station.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons stated, John Perryman requests that the **FM** Table of Allotments be amended as follows!

Community	Current <b>Channel</b> Allotment	Proposed Channel Allotments
Belleville, KS	<b>221C3</b>	<b>221C3, 286C3</b>

Respectfully submitted,



John Perryman Jr.

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# Belleville, KS

## REFERENCE

39 50 09 N

97 38 16 W

CLASS - C3

Current Spacings

## DISPLAY DATES

DATA 12-06-02

SEARCH 02-06-03

----- Channel 286 - 105.1 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KTMX.C CP -N	285C2	York	NE	102.95	8.8	117.0	-14.05
KTMX.C CP -N	285C2	York	NE	103.07	9.0	117.0	-13.93
KVSVFM LIC	288C2	Beloit	KS	56.46	223.9	56.0	0.46
KZBZ LIC	285C3	Salina	KS	106.73	183.9	99.0	7.73
KTMX LIC	285C3	York	NE	111.77	2.2	99.0	12.77
KKUL LIC	287A	Lincoln	NE	137.39	36.9	89.0	48.39
KFBZ LIC	287C	Haysville	KS	228.13	171.2	176.0	52.73
KXBX LIC-N	284C2	Manhattan	KS	119.01	121.9	56.0	63.01
KFMEFM CP	286C1	Garden City	MO	204.77	105.9	211.0	73.77
KJCKFM LIC	233C1	Junction City	KS	112.57	143.9	24.0	88.57
KJRL LIC	289C3	Herrington	KS	146.56	157.3	43.0	103.56
KLIQ LIC	233C1	Hastings	NE	133.04	310.3	24.0	109.04
KFFX LIC	285A	Emporia	KS	204.63	141.5	89.0	115.63
KSRZ LIC	283C	Omaha	NE	212.82	39.2	96.0	116.82